

## Amendments to the Claims

Please amend claims 28, 29, 32, 35, and 55 as indicated below. For examiner convenience all active claims are shown. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1           28.   (Currently Amended)       A method, comprising:  
2           ~~displaying~~ receiving a first request identifying first data of on a first host system in  
3           an information browser operable to selectively ignore attempts to navigate the browser  
4           away from said displaying the first data;  
5           ~~displaying~~ receiving a second request identifying second data of on a second  
6           host system in the information browser; and  
7           ~~displaying the first data and the second data in a single information browser~~  
8           ~~region, wherein the first data persists in the single information browser region after the~~  
9           ~~information browser receives~~  
10          receiving a third request operative to navigate the browser away from displaying  
11          the first and second data and replace display of the first and second data and the  
12          ~~second data~~ with display of new data in the single information browser region;  
13          wherein the first data persists in the single information browser region after said  
14          receiving the third request.

15          29.   (Currently Amended)       The method of claim 28, further comprising:  
16          providing a persistency control in the information browser, the persistency control  
17          configured to selectively prevent attempts to replace data identified as persistent within  
18          the single information browser region; and

1           flagging the first data as persistent.

2           30.     (Original)     The method of claim 28, further comprising:

3           encoding the first data with a program language, the encoding comprising code

4           for a navigation interface displayable within the information browser; and

5           configuring the information browser to execute the program language.

6           31.     (Previously Presented)     The method of claim 28, wherein the third

7           request corresponds to non-link based navigation of the information browser.

8           32.     (Currently Amended)     The method of claim 28, further comprising:

9           replacing display of the first data and the second data in the ~~single~~ information

10          browser ~~region~~ with display of the first data and the new data in the ~~single~~ information

11          browser ~~region~~.

12          33.     (Previously Presented)     The method of claim 32, further comprising:

13          wherein the first data, the second data, and the new data respectively comprise

14          encodings of three different web pages.

15          34.     (Original)     The method of claim 28, further comprising:

16          wherein the information browser is disposed within a computing device having

17          local resources different from remote resources;

18          wherein the first request comprises a request for loading a local resource of the

19          computing device within the information browser; and

20          wherein the second request comprises a request for loading a remote resource

21          within the information browser.

1           35.   (Previously Presented)   The method of claim 28, further comprising:  
2           logically partitioning the ~~single~~ information browser ~~region~~ into a persistent  
3           portion for displaying persistent data comprising the first data, and a non-persistent  
4           portion for displaying data replaceable during navigation of the information browser.

5           36.   (Original)   The method of claim 28, further comprising:  
6           providing a user interface for the information browser;  
7           wherein the user interface comprises a first interface control, which when  
8           activated, generates the first request.

9           37.   (Original)   The method of claim 36, further comprising:  
10          wherein the first interface control is configured to direct the information browser  
11          to persistently display a selected one of: a browser history, a search utility, or and a  
12          browser configuration utility.

13          38.   (Original)   The method of claim 36, further comprising:  
14          providing a second interface control, which when activated, generates said  
15          second request.

16          39.   (Original)   The method of claim 38,  
17          wherein the second interface control is configured to direct the information  
18          browser to navigate to a particular network address and non-persistently display data  
19          corresponding thereto.

1           40.   (Previously Presented)   The method of claim 38, wherein activation of  
2   said second interface control directs the information browser to execute programming  
3   instructions.

4           41.   (Previously Presented)   The method of claim 36, wherein the third  
5   request is received responsive to an activation of a selected one of: a forward button, a  
6   backward button, a history button and a search button.

7           42.   (Original)   The method of claim 36, wherein selection of said first  
8   interface control directs the information browser to execute programming instructions.

9           43.   (Withdrawn) An apparatus comprising a readable medium having  
10   instructions encoded thereon for execution by a processor, said instructions capable of  
11   directing the processor to perform:

12           receiving a first request identifying a first resource on a first host system;

13           receiving a second request identifying a second resource on a second host  
14   system; and

15           persistently displaying the first resource in a single information browser region;

16           wherein persistence comprises continuing to display the first resource in the  
17   single information browser region after the information browser is directed to replace  
18   display of the first resource responsive to said receiving the second request.

19           44.   (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 43, said instructions including further  
20   instructions capable of directing the processor to perform:

1 providing a persistency control with the information browser, said persistency  
2 control configured to selectively prevent attempts to replace data flagged as persistent  
3 within the information browser; and  
4 flagging said first resource as persistent.

5 45. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 43, said instructions including further  
6 instructions capable of directing the processor to perform:

7 displaying the first and second resources in the single information browser  
8 region;

9 receiving a third request identifying a third resource, said third request configured  
10 to replace said displaying of the first and second resources; and

11 displaying the third resource along with the first resource instead of replacing  
12 display of the first and second resources.

13 46. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 45, wherein said third request is  
14 generated through navigation controls of the information browser.

15 47. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 43, wherein said instructions for  
16 receiving the first request comprises instructions for receiving a request for a first web  
17 page, and wherein said instructions for receiving the second request comprises  
18 instructions for receiving a request for a second web page.

19 48. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 43, said instructions including further  
20 instructions capable of directing the processor to perform:

1 providing a user interface for the information browser, the user interface including  
2 the single information browser region; and  
3 logically partitioning the single information browser region into a persistent  
4 portion for displaying persistent data comprising said first data, and a non-persistent  
5 portion for displaying data replaceable during navigation of the information browser.

6 49. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 43, said instructions including further  
7 instructions capable of directing the processor to perform:

8 providing a user interface for the information browser, said user interface  
9 comprising a first interface control, which when activated, generates said first request.

10 50. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 49, said instructions including further  
11 instructions capable of directing the processor to perform:

12 configuring the first interface control to direct the information browser to  
13 persistently display a selected one of: a browser history, a search utility, or a browser  
14 configuration utility.

15 51. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 49, said instructions including further  
16 instructions capable of directing the processor to perform:

17 providing a user interface for the information browser comprising a second  
18 interface control, which when activated, generates said second request.

19 52. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 51, said instructions including further  
20 instructions capable of directing the processor to:

1           configure the second interface control to direct the information browser to  
2           navigate to a particular network address and non-persistently display data  
3           corresponding thereto.

4           53.   (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 43, said instructions including further  
5           instructions capable of directing the processor to:

6           associate programming instructions with the second interface control; and  
7           execute said programming instructions on selection of said second interface  
8           control.

9           54.   (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 49, said instructions including further  
10          instructions capable of directing the processor to perform:

11          associate programming instructions with the first interface control; and  
12          execute said programming instructions on selection of said first interface control.

13          55.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 28, wherein displaying within  
14          the single information browser occurs at least in region is a selected one of a window, a  
15          frame, or a logical portion of the information browser having contents identifiable by a  
16          single Uniform Resource Locator (URL).

17          56.   (New) The method of claim 28, wherein the third request corresponds to  
18          operation of a graphical user interface by a user.